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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/609,279  
for MULTIPLEXED STRAND DISPLACEMENT FOR NUCLEIC ACID DETERMINATIONS  
Our Reference: 50225-8044.US01

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Please find enclosed:

1. Copy of response to Restriction Requirement submitted May 21, 2001;
2. Copy of Petition for 1-Month Extension of time submitted May 21, 2001;
3. Copy of transmittal for response to Restriction Requirement submitted May 21, 2001, and;
4. Copy of postcard for response to Restriction Requirement showing receipt at USPTO on May 24, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline F. Mahoney

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Date: October 24, 2001

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Applicant: Sharat Singh et al.

Serial No.: 09/609,279

Filing Date: June 30, 2000

For: MULTIPLEXED STRAND DISPLACEMENT FOR  
NUCLEIC ACID DETERMINATIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ An Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ A Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$55.00

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 CFR \$1.9 and \$1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 04-0531.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Judge


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Attorney Docket No.: 0225-0044.31		Date Mailed: May 21, 2001
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Sharat Singh et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/509,279

FILED: June 20, 2000

FOR: MULTIPLE STRAND DISPLACEMENT  
FOR NUCLEIC ACID DETERMINATIONS

EXAMINER: Fredman, J.

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Amendment in Response to Restriction RequirementAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2001, please amend the application as follows. A petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herein, making this a timely response.

REMARKSI. Invention Groups Proposed by the Examiner

Claims 1-29 are pending for prosecution in the case. In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

Group I. Claims 1-24, drawn to methods of determination of nucleic acids, classified in class 435, subclass 6.

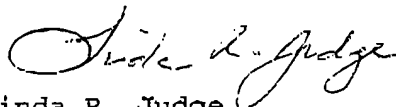
Group II. Claim 25-29, drawn to nucleic acid kits, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1.

II. Election of Invention Group

In response, the applicants elect Group I, claims 1-24, drawn to methods of determination of nucleic acids, without traverse.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 324-0880, ext. 117.

Respectfully submitted,



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